

outstanding judgments or executions against the paper. Counsel for the Inter-Ocean denied this.

BOMB THROWN IN 'LITTLE ITALY'

Bomb warfare in "Little Italy" was renewed early today when a shell was hurled against the window of the grocery of Nicholas Pigano, 912 Larabee street. The bomb failed to explode properly, but set fire to the building and a colored family living on the second floor was rescued by firemen.

Pigano told detectives that he received a Black Hand letter demanding \$2,000 a few weeks ago. He secretly moved his family from the rooms above the grocery to another part of the city.

MRS. EVANS ON LOW WAGES

Mrs. Glendower Evans, of the Minimum Wage Commission of Massachusetts, will speak on the "Minimum Wage in Practice," under the auspices of the Women's Trade Union League and the Wage Earners' Suffrage League at 19 W. Jackson boulevard, Thursday evening, March 19, 1914.

ANOTHER WOMAN FREED

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 17.—In defense of her honor, Mrs. Thomas Lambe shot and killed Ted Baumgardter, at Douglas, Wyo., last night, according to despatches received today. One hour after Baumgardter was slain coroner's jury exonerated Mrs. Lambe. She said Baumgardter attempted to assault her.

ERIN GO BRAGH

St. Patrick's Day was well-honored by members of the Irish race in Chicago today. An army of speakers are scheduled to appear at a number of banquets tonight at which Erin's patron saint will be glorified. The Irish Fellowship Club will hold a reception and dinner at the Hotel LaSalle this evening.

BITS OF NEWS

William H. Ford, father of Virginia Ford, 3, the million dollar baby, tried to seize child in courtroom. Stopped by spectators. Ford arrived from Philadelphia to appear against grandmother of child.

Mrs. Mary Miller, head of Chicago Female Bar Ass'n, died at Francis Willard Hospital. Received the largest fee ever paid woman attorney. \$25,650.

Jane Addams denies making statement that no woman was fit to be mayor of Chicago. Does not believe herself competent to hold job.

M. H. Flanagan, 815 W. 73d st., lost hat. Gave no reward to man who returned it. Hit on head by piece of iron. Two arrested.

SOLDIERS ESCAPE PRISON

Leavenworth, Kan., March 17.—Lloyd H. Biltzburger and Bert Adams, the latter having several aliases, made a sensational escape from the military prison at Fort Leavenworth. They broke the lock on their cell door, broke into the prison chapel, made a rope of the chapel carpet and lowered themselves forty feet from the chapel upper window to the busiest thoroughfare of the military post.

MACHINISTS AID STRIKERS

District 63 of the International Association of Machinists have taken up the fight of the employes of the Guiton & Kumfer Co., 45th avenue and Fillmore street, even though the place is an open shop.

Conditions are declared to be extremely bad at that place and the men finally struck.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL JOLTED

Judge L. D. Puterbaugh, who is hearing the state's case to force the Illinois Central to pay taxes on full valuation, said today that the burden of proof was on the I. C. Heretofore the I. C. has never paid taxes on more than one-third of its valuation.